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1		Application Number		10/772,557					
TRANSMITTAL FORM			Filing Date		February 5, 2004				
			First Named Inventor		Herve H. Dourlens				
			Art Unit		3682				
			Examiner Name		Lenard A. Footland				
Total Number of Pa	Attorney Docket Number		027298-9055						
		PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME							
	CLOSURES (check all	y)	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)						
⊠ Before	to extend the period for filing a reply in the above								
After Final				identified application.					
☐ ☐ Aff	i administration appropriate in the second s								
☐ Information Disclosure Statement				Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR					
☐ PTO-1	1.27.								
☐ Cited References				☐ Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of					
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Terminal Disclaimer Submission of Formal Drawings					Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however,				
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In re

Patent Application of: Herve H. Dourlens

Application No.: 10/772,557

Confirmation No.: 5528

Filed: February 5, 2004

Examiner: Lenard A. Footland

Title: "BEARING ASSEMBLY AND

METHOD"

Attorney Docket No.: 027298-9055

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 11, 2005

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application (the "Pending Application") as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Conclusions begin on page 8.